

Ryan	Stauber	Veasey
Sánchez	Steel	Vela
Sarbanes	Stefanik	Velázquez
Scalise	Steil	Wagner
Scanlon	Steube	Walberg
Schakowsky	Stevens	Walorski
Schiff	Stewart	Waltz
Schneider	Stivers	Wasserman
Schrader	Strickland	Schultz
Schrier	Suozzi	Waters
Schweikert	Swalwell	Watson Coleman
Scott (VA)	Takano	Weber (TX)
Scott, Austin	Taylor	Webster (FL)
Scott, David	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Wenstrup
Sewell	Thompson (PA)	Westerman
Sherman	Tiffany	Wexton
Sherrill	Timmons	Wild
Sires	Titus	Williams (GA)
Slotkin	Tlaib	Williams (TX)
Smith (MO)	Tonko	Wilson (FL)
Smith (NE)	Torres (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NJ)	Torres (NY)	Wittman
Smith (WA)	Trahan	Womack
Smucker	Turner	Wright
Soto	Underwood	Yarmuth
Spanberger	Upton	Young
Spartz	Van Drew	Zeldin
Speier	Van Duyne	
Stanton	Vargas	

NAYS—2

Davidson

Posey

NOT VOTING—16

Beatty	Hastings	Raskin
Brady	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Brownley	Lowenthal	Simpson
Clark (MA)	McEachin	Trone
DeSaulnier	Nadler	
Granger	Napolitano	

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Messrs. RESCHENTHALER, BABIN, and TAYLOR changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 9.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I was unexpectedly withheld. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 9, H.R. 22.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at noon.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, that H.R. 22, the Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021, as amended, would have no significant effect on the deficit, and therefore, the budgetary effects of such bill are estimated as zero.

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YAR-

MUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, that H.R. 26, the Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2021, as amended, would have no significant effect on the deficit, and therefore, the budgetary effects of such bill are estimated as zero.

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, that H.R. 27, the Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2021, as amended, would have no significant effect on the deficit, and therefore, the budgetary effects of such bill are estimated as zero.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 188. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 189. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 190. A bill to repeal certain amendments to the Clean Air Act relating to the expansion of the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 191. A bill to repeal Federal energy conservation standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 192. A bill to provide that certain bad faith communications in connection with the assertion of a United States patent are unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 193. A bill to reduce the amount of foreign assistance to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras based on the number of unaccompanied alien children who are nationals or citizens of such countries and who in the preceding fiscal year are placed in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 194. A bill to require the Inspector General, Department of Justice, to submit a report to the Congress on the number of firearm transaction denials issued by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System that are referred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for investigation, the number of prosecutions resulting from such investigations, and the number of firearms recovered by the Bureau in cases in which such a denial was issued after the firearm was transferred; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 195. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 196. A bill to prohibit the Central Intelligence Agency from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to carry out a weapons strike or other deliberately lethal action and to transfer the authority to conduct such strikes or lethal action to the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. MAST, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 197. A bill to amend the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 to improve reporting about animal testing and alternative test method use by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 198. A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 199. A bill to provide funding for cities, counties, and other units of general local government to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 200. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national intersection and interchange safety construction program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 201. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national bridge replacement and improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARCIA of California:

H.R. 202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on deduction for State and local taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. VELA, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. ROY, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 203. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 204. A bill to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 205. A bill to accelerate rural broadband deployment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 206. A bill to streamline the application process for H-2A employers and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 207. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the “Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. ‘Rabbit’ Kennedy Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 208. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the “Colonel Carlyle ‘Smitty’ Harris Post Office”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 209. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Highway 15 North in Pontotoc, Mississippi, as the “Lance Corporal Marc Lucas Tucker Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 210. A bill to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on STEM education and workforce development in rural areas, including the development and application of new technologies to support and improve rural STEM education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 211. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 212. A bill to require Federal agencies to submit plans for responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIREs:

H.R. 213. A bill to modify the minimum allocation requirement for the emergency solutions grants program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 214. A bill to allow States to elect to observe daylight savings time for the duration of the year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 215. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the imposition of a nondisclosure agreement as a condition of the payment of any award or settlement in connection with a violation of such Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 216. A bill to designate a peak in the State of Nevada as Maude Frazier Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[Omitted from the Record of January 4, 2021]

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Con. Res. 1. A concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government; considered and agreed to.

[Omitted from the Record of January 4, 2021]

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 8. A resolution adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. Res. 9. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H. Res. 10. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Res. 11. A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H. Res. 17. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should redirect and target foreign assistance provided to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras in a manner that addresses the driving causes of illegal immigration into the United States from such countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WILD, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Ms. DEAN):

H. Res. 18. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Frank Erdman Boston as a World War I veteran, military surgeon, community doctor, and founder of the Elm Terrace/Abington Lansdale Hospital and the Volunteer Medical Service Corps (VMSC) ambulance corps; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H. Res. 19. A resolution condemning and censuring Representative Louie Gohmert of Texas; to the Committee on Ethics.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 188.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that returns power to the States and to the people, in accordance with Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 189.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 190.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The legislation falls under Congress’ enumerated constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 191.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation would repeal existing federal law which was passed under the claimed constitutional authority of Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, often referred to as the “Commerce Clause.”

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 192.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority granted to Congress to regulate patent and intellectual property law is derived from Article I, Section 8, clause 8 of the Constitution, providing the legislature with the power to “promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries.” Further, the Necessary and Proper Clause found in Article I, Section 8, clause 18, provides Congress with the power to “make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.”

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 193.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by law, and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States: To Establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization;

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 194.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 195.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, clause 1 enumerates that, “The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises . . .” Further, Amendment XVI states that “The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from